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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM.—" I want notice, Sir."

SRI M. PALANIYANDI :—" முக்கூட்டு கமிட்டி இந்த மாகாணம் முழுவதும் சுற்றுப்பிரயாணம் செய்து சிபாரிசு செய்தது ; அதுவும் இரண்டு மூன்று வருஷங்களாக வேலை செய்து சிபாரிசு செய்திருக்கிறது. அந்த சிபாரிசும் இப்பொழுது அச்சடிக்கப்பட்டு ஒரு வருஷமாகிறது. இன்னும் அதைக் கொண்டுவருவதற்கு காலதாமதம் ஏற்படுவதனால் அந்த முக்கூட்டு கமிட்டியின் மேல் நடவடிக்கை இல்லாமல் போகிறது. அதனால் அதை அமுலுக்குக் கொண்டுவர அரசாங்கம் முன்வருமா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I have already stated that Government have been looking into this matter and taking steps in order to see that some of the unanimous recommendations at least are accepted."

SRI S. C. C. ANTHONY PILLAI :—" Is it a fact that an assurance was given to the I.N.T.U.C. leaders that regional committees will be set up as recommended by the Tripartite Committee? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Yes, Sir. A proposal was made that regional committees may be set up. Government have stated that they would look into the matter. Government are examining that also."

Supply of water to the Mel-Malayanoor and Seeya-Mangalam tanks from Sathanur Reservoir.

* 1359 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the water from the proposed Sathanur Reservoir will be available for supply to the Mel-Malayanoor tank in Gingee taluk and Seeya-Mangalam tank in Wandiwash taluk; and

(*b*) if not, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to supply water to these tanks from any other source?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) No.

" (*b*) It is not possible to supply water to Seeyamangalam tank from any other source. The question whether it is possible to augment supply to Mel-Malayanoor tank from any other source is being examined by the Chief Engineer and necessary action will be taken in due course, if found feasible."

Issue of licences for tapping neera from coconut and palmyra trees.

* 1360 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state the licence fees levied for tapping neera from coconut trees and palmyra trees and the other terms on which licence for such tapping is granted?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" The licences for tapping coconut and palmyra trees for sweet toddy are issued free of fee, subject to the rules and conditions prescribed